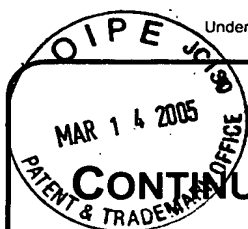


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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/530,549
Filing Date	June 30, 2000
First Named Inventor	Albrecht Mayer
Group Art Unit	2123
Examiner Name	Garcia Otero, Eduardo
Attorney Docket Number	P00,0665-01

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

- Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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 - ☐ Other _____
- Miscellaneous**

 - ☐ Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
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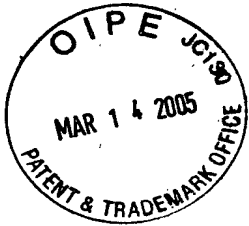
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APPLICANT: Albrecht Mayer DOCKET NO: P00,0665-01
SERIAL NO.: 09/530,549 ART UNIT: 2123

FILED: June 30, 2000 EXAMINER: Garcia Otero,
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TITLE: Method and Device for System Simulation of
Microcontrollers/Microprocessors and Appertaining Peripheral
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Dear Sir:

This RCE and Amendment is responsive to the Office Action ("OA"),
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
15 begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.